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In the Application of )  
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 Daniel Wildmann et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1725  
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 Title: APPARATUS FOR HANDLING SHEET ) Examiner: M. Alexandra Elve  
 METAL WORKPIECES TO BE WELDED )  
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 Filed on: September 26, 2003 ) (Docket No. 2821-0205WOUS-1)

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.322

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In proofreading the above-referenced patent, an error was noted which is believed to possibly lead to confusion and/or mistake. Accordingly, the issuance of a Certificate of Correction is requested under Rule 1.322.

Column 4, Claim 6, line 56, please delete the word "wit" and replace with --with--.

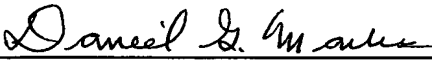
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 4, Claim 6, line 56, please delete the word "wit" and replace with --with--.

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